

MAYOR NOT ALARMED OVER LEITCH LETTER.

Will Stand by Agreement With Gibson.

Satisfied City's Rights Are Fully Protected.

Radial Bill Comes Up at Ottawa To-morrow.

"I think we are in honor bound to stand by the agreement we have made with the company and I have every confidence in Colonel Gibson that he will see the agreement is lived up to."

DISMISS CHARGE.

Glady's Husband to be Escapes Court Hearing.

New York, Jan. 22.—The complaint of assault preferred by Edmund J. Reilly, a photographer, against Count Laszlo Szechenyi, the fiance of Miss Gladys Vanderbilt, which was to have been heard in Police Court to-day, was withdrawn before the time set for hearing.

NATURAL GAS

Syndicate to Supply Windsor With Heat and Light.

Windsor, Jan. 22.—The Symmes Syndicate will pipe natural gas to Windsor from the Tilbury fields at 25 cents for cooking and lighting, and 25 cents for all other purposes.

ICE BRIDGE GONE.

Montreal, Jan. 22.—The ice bridge across the St. Lawrence opposite Montreal, which had formed within only the last few days, was unusually late this year owing to the exceptionally mild winter.

WILL NOT LIKELY REBUILD.

The car sheds which were destroyed by fire on Monday night are not likely to be rebuilt on the old site. The company's loss is fully covered by insurance, and the total is estimated at \$30,000.

ANTHONY COMSTOCK TESTIFIES THAT THAW CONSULTED HIM

About Man Who Was Wronging Young Girls---Thaw's Will Under Discussion.

New York, Jan. 22.—It was 10.20 o'clock when the Thaw trial was resumed this morning, and Mr. Littleton, of the defence, began at once the preliminaries of proving Harry Thaw's will and codicil executed by the defendant to Evelyn Nesbit in Pittsburgh.

MURDER CHARGE.

Insurance Company Refuses to Pay Husband's Claim.

Buffalo, Jan. 21.—The suit of Tony Di Santi against the Mutual Life Insurance Company to recover \$2,000 on a policy on the life of his wife, Josephine, who was found strangled in her room at the Terrace Park Hotel, three years ago, was begun before Justice Marcus in Part 2 of the Supreme Court yesterday.

More Cruisers

London, Jan. 22.—It is understood that the Government's naval programme for the coming year only will involve a moderate increase in the naval estimates, mainly for cruisers and destroyers.

OLD HOTEL MAN.

Death of Belleville Man Who Kept Hotel 46 Years.

Belleville, Ont., Jan. 22.—(Special)—Belleville's oldest hotel keeper, James MacKie, is dead, in his 78th year. For 46 years continuously, up till a few weeks ago, he successfully conducted hotels here.

NEW CENSUS.

Britain to Find Out Exactly How the Country Stands.

London, Jan. 22.—The British Board of Trade has just inaugurated a new national stock taking in the shape of a census of the country's productive power, from a steamship line into a look at bread.

HARD ARTERIES.

Chicago Policemen to be Retired by New Method.

Chicago, Jan. 22.—Policemen in Chicago are to be retired in the order of the hardness of their arteries.

THE LEMIEUX ACT.

Railway Men Object to It, Also to Accident Prosecutions.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 22.—(Special)—There is a delegation of railway men meeting here to-day, and they will ask that the railway employees be exempted from the Lemieux Act.

SHIVERS SUPPLIES.

We carry one of the most complete stocks to be found in the city and can give you the largest variety of razor strops, from which to make your selection.

DARR MINE EXPLOSION.

Greensburg, Pa., Jan. 22.—The verdict of the coroner's jury which investigated the Darr mine explosion was returned late last night.

SOLD LIQUOR; NO LICENSE.

Four Prominent Toronto Druggists Before the Court.

Toronto, Jan. 22.—(Special)—Four prominent druggists were charged to-day with selling liquor without a license, the "liquor" being in the form of widely advertised patent medicines.

TROUBLE NOT SETTLED YET.

COMPANY DID NOT AGREE TO ARBITRATION IN THEAKER CASE.

When the committee of the Street Railwaymen's Union withdrew from the office of General Manager Hawkins, of the Cataract Power Co., yesterday, after discussing the Theaker case, the members were all under the impression that the company had agreed to leave the matter to arbitration.

NO ALARM FELT

Over the Smallpox, in Connection With Library.

The numerous cases of smallpox in the city have had the effect of lessening the circulation of books of the Public Library to some extent.

WILL NOT MEET UNTIL OCTOBER.

SYNOUD OF NIAGARA WILL WAIT TILL BISHOP'S RETURN.

The quarterly meeting of the Standing Committee of the Synod of Niagara was held yesterday afternoon, and was very largely attended.

24 STORES

Destroyed by Fire at Clinton, Tenn., Last Night.

Knoxville, Tenn., Jan. 22.—Clinton, Tenn., the county seat of Anderson County, Tenn., 20 miles north of Knoxville, is a scene of ruin, fire broke out at 11 o'clock last night having burned itself through the business section of the city.

GOOD TIMES.

Van Horne Says Business Will Soon Boom.

New York, Jan. 22.—Sir Wm. C. Van Horne, chairman of the Canadian Pacific, who arrived here from Cuba, yesterday, is optimistic on the business outlook. He expressed the belief that the wheels of business would soon revolve at their normal speed.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES.

The Best Pipe Tobacco.

We have worked out this problem for every smoker. Rosin Leaf smoking mixture is unquestionably the best pipe tobacco. It is sold for 75 cents a tin at peace's cigar store, 107 King street east.

THE MAN IN OVERALLS

Because I am anxious to see the street railway management popularized, I am anxious to see the Theaker case amicably settled.

The attempt of a contemporary to make a grievance out of Mr. Knox's joke at a church meeting must have been a surprise to that gentleman.

But then a Whitney K. C. doesn't count for as much as a Laurier one.

Let us understand this vaccination business. Will the city be responsible for any mishap that may occur by way of blood poisoning, etc.

St. Kitts wants the Radial, but does the Radial want St. Kitts?

Bear your arm, says the doctor.

But, then, Mr. Mayor, Mr. John Knox was only joking.

I like those men's associations in church work. I mean the grown-up fellows—the married men. I think they can do a great work.

Seven years for Wesson. He could make a lot of money honestly in that time.

Have you got your tickets yet for the grocers' picnic?

Berlin, Germany, is full of idle men. The protective tariff does not seem to help them much.

Mr. Zimmerman still insists that the city's rights must be conserved where the Radial is concerned.

There should be a general disarmament of all foreigners in the city. The Commissioners should give the word.

We used to hear about ministers working for laborers' wages. But not in this city now, at least.

As soon as the frost is out of the ground, will Mr. Patterson make the dirt fly?

TOOK THE RECEIPTS OF BOWLING ALLEY.

C. H. Cronk Found Guilty of Theft.

C. H. Cronk, 25 Woodmarket, was arrested on the street yesterday afternoon by Constable Cameron on a charge of theft. The theft was committed last April and was the stealing of several days' receipts from Fred C. Cooper's bowling alley, James street north, which Cronk was running in the absence of the owner.

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WON'T HANG.

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 22.—Governor Patterson last night commuted the death sentence of Lee Holder, aged 19 years, to life imprisonment.

We Are Deserving

All the praise that our customers are bestowing on us as to the quality of our pea fed bacon and ham. It's certainly the acme of perfection. It's mild. It's lean. It's tender. It's its' own kind.

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